

## About Plays and Players

By WIDE DUDLEY

**WILLIAM GILLETTE** "It is to star this season in 'Dear Brutus,' a comedy by E. M. Harris, which is a curious London success. He will be under the management of Charles Frohman, Inc. Once before Mr. Gillette appeared in a Harris play. It was 'The Admirable Crichton,' the Scotch play right a most brilliant success. It was produced by Charles Frohman at the Lyceum Theatre in 1902.

"Dear Brutus" was produced originally last September at Wyndham's Theatre, London, by Gerald Du Maurier, who assumed the role in which Mr. Gillette will be seen. The title is taken from lines in Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar.' In the play Harris shows what might happen if human beings were granted the often wished for opportunity to live their lives over again.

### SHUBERT THEATRE READY.

The Messrs. Shubert will open their most costly theatre next Monday night. It is the new Shubert, on South Broad Street, Philadelphia, erected as a memorial to the late Sam S. Shubert, who founded the firm. This house is known in Philadelphia as "the million dollar theatre." The opening attraction will be "Chu Chin Chow."

### LINA ABBANELLI'S ACT.

Lina Abbanelli is almost ready to open her new vaudeville act, "Philo's pen," next week. In the supporting cast will be Stanley Forde, Loring Smith and Sonia Marek. Miss Abbanelli will introduce a new waltz song.

### CORSE SCORES AGAIN.

"I was standing on Seventh Avenue, near 47th Street, viewing the torn up condition of the street with a sorrow," said Agnes Marc yesterday, "when Corse Payton came along."

It looked like a story for the column, so we urged her to proceed. "Well," she continued, "just as Corse passed, Eugene O'Brien, who was with me, thought of something."

"Yes, yes! Go ahead, please!" we pleaded.

"With a smile he pointed at the holes in the street and said, 'So this is Paris.'"

"Absolutely new!" we interjected.

"And then the big laugh came. Corse gave the street the once over and said, 'It looks more like the Holy City to me.'"

We turned and ran.

### OH, MUCH EASIER!

My friend, don't worry all over life. We had our troubles to your wife. It's easier. Don't pine away because you're lonely. Instead, go home and make her lonely. It's easier. Don't have because your girl's sister is and another, maybe two. It's easier. Conclude it like some women do. Forget it, friend, and go get a new one. It's easier.

### HE OBEYED ORDERS.

At A. H. Woods' headquarters there is a diminutive office boy named George. George failed to show up for work several times and always said he had been ill.

"The next time you're sick telephone me," said Ralph Kohn, his boss. Yesterday George phoned Mr. Kohn. "I'm sick in bed," he said. "I got pneumonia."

"Where are you telephoning from?" asked Mr. Kohn. "Your home?"

"No, sir," replied the boy. "We ain't got no phone at home. I'm down at the corner drug store."

### GOSSIP.

Edith Day, after a brief vacation, will return to her role in "Going Up" at the Liberty to-night.

Grace Beaumont has been added to the cast of the "Midnight Revue" on the Century Roof.

Norma Talmadge put aside all other work this week to make a Liberty Loan "Trailer" for the Government.

"Yip, Yip, Yaphank" is to remain at the Century through next week. It is doing capacity business.

The postmen and letter carriers of Greater New York are having an outing at Luna Park to-day.

There will be a special performance of "Allegiance" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre Sunday night for men in uniform.

Leut. B. C. Hillman of the Canadians has been engaged by F. Ziegler, Jr. for the "Midnight Frolic," beginning Monday night. He will sing at the piano.

Charles Dillingham announces that the curtain for the opening performance of "Everything" at the Hippodrome to-night, will go up promptly at 8:15.

Heison Westley, who was a popular member of the Washington Square Players, has been engaged for "Crops and Croppers," the opening attraction at the Belmont.

Manager Kabin of the Broadway has arranged a Boy Scout night at his theatre for to-night. About 400 Scouts will see "Crushing Through to Berlin" as his guests.

A. L. Shakman, President and Managing Director of the 81st Street Theatre, will have 100 officers and sailors from a French cruiser as his guests at his theatre to-night.

**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**  
Don't harbor resentment. The Lord loveth a cheerful forger.

### FOOLISHMENT.

"Oh, May," said a Harlem sweet thing, "Are you still planned to marry Joe King?"

"No, he's off."

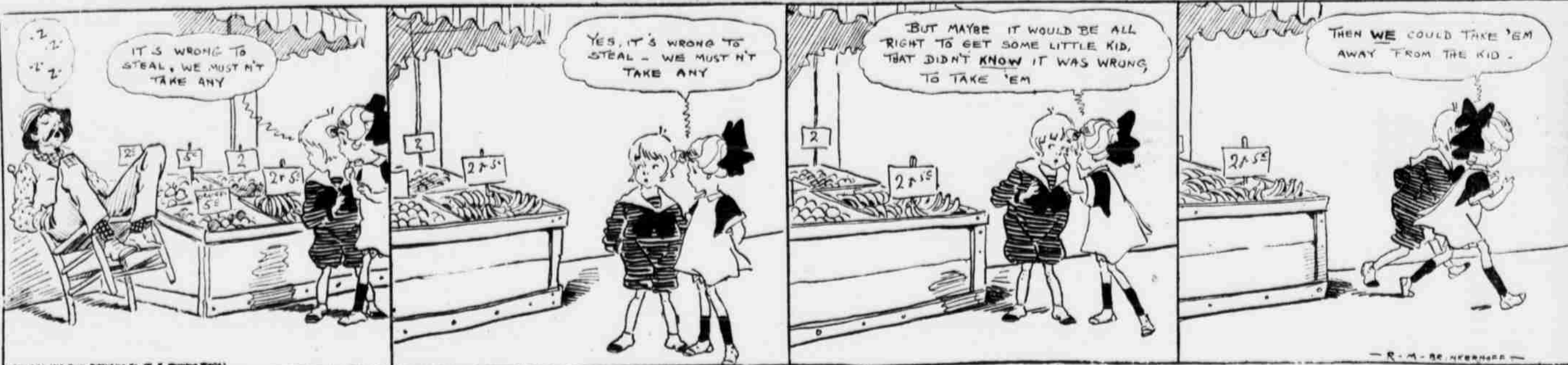
"As he said out her hand..."

"You are still in the ring."

**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.**  
"When is a flea like a long winter?"  
"When?"  
"When it makes a backward spring."

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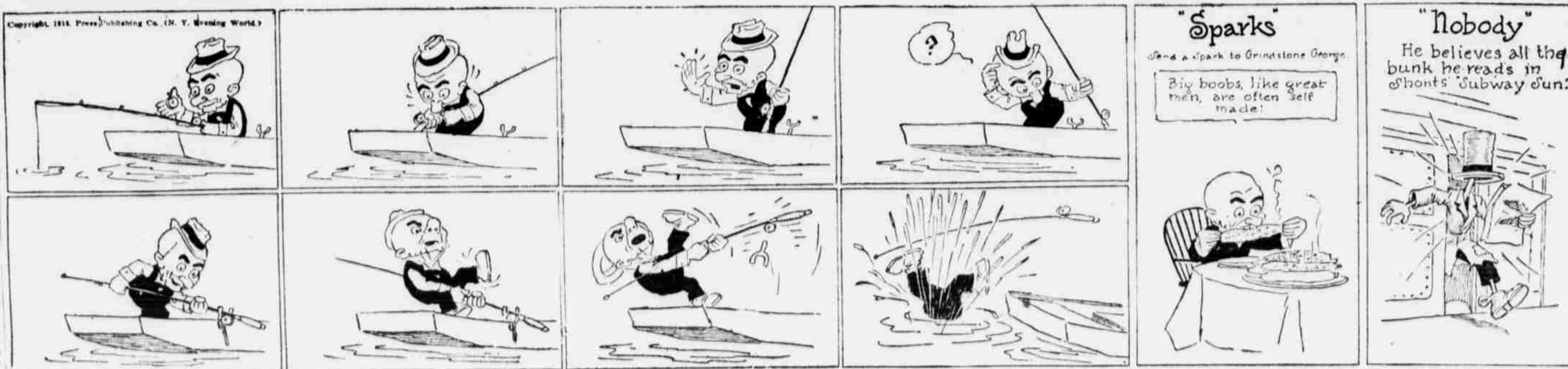
## THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



## JOE'S CAR



## GRINDSTONE GEORGE



## SCREEN SCREAMS



They Haven't Heard of "Accessory Before the Fact"!

The Worms Must Have All Turned!

Looks as if Joe Will Be Able to Drown His Sorrow!

Now He Can Pretend He's a U Boat!

LITTLE PROBLEMS FOR BIG THINKERS No. 2

IF A HIPPODAMUS' LEGS REACH HALF WAY FROM HIS BODY TO THE GROUND - HOW HIGH IS UP?



**Sparks**

Send a Spark to Grindstone George.  
Big boobs, like great men, are often self made!

**"Nobody"**

He believes all the bunk he reads in 'Shorts' Subway Sun.



The Loafer Had the Crust to Want the Baker's Roll!

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